

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have developed and maintained exceptional reputations due to their leadership and professional abilities; and

Whereas, Larry D. Walker of Saint Louis has attained considerable distinction as the Executive Vice President-Chief Marketing Officer for Sachs Electric Company, a vocational endeavor which he will draw to a close on June 16, 2004, in retirement; and

Whereas, Larry Walker has brought to the position of Executive Vice President-Chief Marketing Officer a wealth of experience and knowledge which he had garnered from thirty-year-long labors as a Construction Supervisor, Project Engineer, and Project Manager; and

Whereas, a Registered Professional Engineer in Missouri, Illinois, and Kansas, Larry Walker is a member of the National Electrical Contractors Association Board of Directors, American Subcontractors Association, Associated General Contractors of Saint Louis, Engineers' Club of Saint Louis, Saint Louis Electrical Board, and International Facility Managers Association; and

Whereas, Larry Walker prepared for his chosen field of endeavor by earning a Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering from Southern Illinois University and a graduate degree in civil engineering from the University of Missouri-Rolla; and

Whereas, Larry Walker also deserves commendation of his service as a faculty member of the Southern Illinois University School of Engineering, president of the Southern Illinois University Engineering Advisory Board and the Kirkwood Park Board, and chairman of the AAIM Executive Roundtable; and

Whereas, Larry Walker is justifiably proud to be known as the beloved husband of Bonnie, the loving father of Ted Walker and Dianne Gaffner, and the wonderful grandfather of Matt Gaffner:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive career enjoyed by Larry Walker down through the years and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest best wishes as he partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Larry D. Walker, P.E., of Saint Louis, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Thomas E. George
District No. 74

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted _____, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker